Expenditure of physically and mentally handicapped

3600. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of physically and mentally handicapped to total population in the country;

(b) the absolute number of physically and mentally handicapped in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the amount per month Government and State Governments spend on the physically and mentally handicapped staying in residential institutes and day care centres, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) As per the sample survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) in 1991 approximately 1.91% of the total estimated population is suffering from some kind of physical or sensor disability. The State-wise estimates as prepared by NSSO are given below:—

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Estimated number of persons with disabilities (in lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15.72
2.	Assam	2.71
3.	Bihar	13.61
4.	Gujarat	6.95
5.	Haryana	3.04
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1.40
7.	Karnataka	8.76
8.	Kerala	5.56
9.	Madhya Pradesh	12.87
10.	Maharashtra	18.19
11.	Orissa	7.20
12.	Punjab	5.31
13.	Rajasthan	7.23
14.	Tamil Nadu	12.36
15	Uttar pradesh	25.50
16.	West Bengal	11.79
	All India	161.54

The NSSO survey conducted on children with delayed development in the age group of 0-14 years show that 3% of the general population suffers from delayed mental development.

(c) The amount of grant under the Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities on beneficiary attending a residential institute or a day care centre depends on individual proposals from the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and is subject to the ceilings prescribed.

Pending welfare schemes of Jharkhand

3601. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some welfare schemes of Jharkhand State are pending for approval with Government;

(b) if so, the details of these schemes;

(c) the details of proposals pending due to non-submission of assessment report by the State Government;

(d) the details of financial assistance sought by NGOs operating in the State and the amount given, so far; and

(e) by when these schemes are likely to be cleared/approved?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

(d) The details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(e) Does not arise.